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Dear Charles,

EUROPEAN PATENT APPLICATION NO: 90312672.0 OUR FILE: 31787

I am pleased to report that this application has now been allowed by the EPO. You should by now have received our standard letter regarding grant procedure.

As you know, we have to approve the text for grant or suggest amendments. The deadline for approval is 18 July 1994.

I attach a copy of the text in the form in which it will be granted unless we disagree. The text includes some amendments suggested by the examiner on pages 2, 3, 23 and claim 1. These amendments followed from a telephone conversation I received from the examiner which was reported to J Guiliano at Fish & Neave and copied to you on 8 July 1993.

I look forward to receiving your instructions in good time before the 18 July 1994 deadline.

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